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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1422nd meeting of the SCA**

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 617/2009 opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef (first reading) (LA)**

- *Adoption of the legislative act*

PE-CONS 6/12 AGRI 70 VETER 7 SAN 19 WTO 35 CODEC 262 OC 41

7930/12 CODEC 738 AGRI 164 VETER 23 SAN 56 WTO 115 OC 148

The SCA approved the I-item as set out on the agenda, details are contained in the documents quoted.

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4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union**

- *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue*

6711/12 AGRI 94 POSEICAN 2 POSEIDOM 3 POSEIMA 3 CODEC 431

The SCA has taken note of the Presidency's debriefing on the 1st informal trilogue and the comments of the Commission and the delegations.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific measures in favour of agriculture in the smaller Aegean islands**

- *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue*

6709/12 AGRISTR 21 AGRIORG 34 AGRIFIN 28 REGIO 26 CODEC 430

The SCA has taken note of the Presidency's debriefing on the 1st informal trilogue.

6. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultry meat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues**

- *Presidency suggested amendments*

7816/12 AGRI 151 AGRIORG 47 CODEC 704 WTO 105

The SCA took note of the Presidency's suggested amendments and confirmed its unanimous support on the revised text.

The SCA also took note of the intention of the Presidency to use this text as a basis to initiate contacts with the European Parliament in order to evaluate the possibility of reaching a first reading agreement.

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2008/97, (EC) No 779/98 and (EC) No 1506/98 in the field of imports of olive oil and other agricultural products from Turkey as regards the implementing and delegating powers to be conferred on the Commission**

- *Presidency suggested amendments*

7804/12 AGRI 149 AGRIORG 46 NT 6 WTO 103 CODEC 699

The SCA took note of the Presidency's suggested amendments and confirmed its unanimous support on the revised text.

The SCA also took note of the intention of the Presidency to use this text as a basis to initiate contacts with the European Parliament in order to evaluate the possibility of reaching a first reading agreement.

8. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 as regards the application of direct payments to farmers in respect of the year 2013**

- *Presidency suggested amendments*

7808/12 AGRI 150 AGRIFIN 43 CODEC 701

The SCA held a discussion on the Presidency suggested amendments and took note of the intention of the Presidency to return to this file at a later stage.

9. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the regime of the single payment scheme and support to vine-growers**

- *Presidency suggested amendments*

7832/12 AGRI 152 AGRIORG 48 AGRIFIN 44 CODEC 709

The SCA took note of broad support for the Presidency suggested amendments set out in doc. 7832/12 together with the minor amendments to the recitals agreed in the meeting. The SCA also took note of the Presidency's intention to return to this file once the EP AGRI Committee has adopted its report.

10. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products**

- *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue*

6484/12 AGRI 101 AGRILEG 16 CODEC 453

The Presidency informed the Committee on the current state of play of the dossier, after the second trilogue, in particular on the four main issues of contention with the European Parliament: article 9, articles 16 and 21, and article 27.

11. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of its next meeting on 2 April 2012.
